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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ORGANIZING AND SHARING OF
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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM

* not fewer than 20

** not fewer than 3

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X \$ 25	\$ 0
X \$100	\$ 0
+ \$180	\$

OR

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+ \$360	\$ 0

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 4, 2007 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

Please amend the application as follows: